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Important Information

Many private companies provide software products or online services for completing and filing your tax return. Many of these companies are listed below. Remember that these are commercial services and these companies generally charge a fee. This list does not endorse any product or website, nor is it all-inclusive; it is only provided as a public service.

Please carefully read the information provided by the company before you begin the filing process. Your return will be processed at a different location than the Utah State Tax Commission. These companies do not have a contract with the Utah State Tax Commission. Further, the Utah State Tax Commission does not guarantee that a return prepared by these companies will be correct. You must get technical support for these products or websites from the individual companies.

How Do Third-Party Products and Websites Work?

When using a third-party software product or website, you either purchase a software product and install it on your computer, or you go to the provider's website. Then, using their product or service, you answer questions about your income, withholding, dependents, deductions, etc., and the software or website does the work for you.

E-Filing

After your return is completed, the software or website will give you the option of safely submitting your state and federal returns. With some of these, you can also choose to print the completed return and submit by paper. However, choosing the e-filing option is inexpensive and, in some cases, can be free, and ensures your return is sent quickly and efficiently. E-filing drastically reduces the time it takes to receive a refund.

The electronic filing software transmits your return information to the IRS. The IRS receives and processes the electronic file. You do not send a paper copy of your return to the IRS or the

Utah State Tax Commission.

Tax Payments

If you owe tax, you can still e-file early and pay your balance due by the due date. Choose one of these payment methods:

- 1. <u>TaxExpress</u> Pay with your credit card (American Express, MasterCard or Discover) or an electronic check; or
- 2. By Mail Send your payment Form TC-547, Individual Income Tax Return Payment

 Coupon

 Write the tax year and TC-40 on your check or money order and mail with your coupon to the following address by the due date:

Utah State Tax Commission 210 North 1950 West Salt Lake City, UT 84134-0266

Refund

Your refund can be electronically deposited in your bank or credit union account. Follow the instructions from the product or website to do this.

Acknowledgement

The IRS and the Utah State Tax Commission will acknowledge receiving your return within 48 hours of submission.

List of Third-Party Website and Software Providers

The following companies provide software products or websites for preparing and filing taxes:

- IRS List of Free E-filing Services
- 1040.com

- CompleteTax
- Crosslink
- eSmart Tax by Liberty Tax Service
- Intuit Tax Freedom Project
- Jackson Hewitt
- Lacerte Software
- H&R Block
- OLT On Line Taxes
- OLT Pro
- One Price Taxes
- TaxACT
- TaxHawk
- TaxSimple
- TaxSlayer
- Taxsoftware.com
- TaxWorks
- <u>TurboTax</u>